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It turns out that the name was mis-spelled last issue. Anyway, as I said, this is BESEROVIA, the Diplomacy 'zine which proves that all is fair in love and war and for the love part you'll

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have to go elsewhere. This rag chronicles the progress of game #1969BQ and is free to all participants therein. Others may subscribe for #1 (10 issues). This is Pandemonium Publication #95 and was edited (snicker) and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116-282-1921. You may telephone your moves to me on the night of the deadline between 8 and 10 pm. BESEROVIA is affiliated with the Diplomacy Division of the National Fantasy Fan Federation Games Bureau (Don Miller, Bureau Chief; Your H'mb'l & Ob'd'n't Slv'n't, Division Chief) and the Diplomacy Society of the International Federation of Wargamers (Len Lekofka, Society Chief or Head or High Muckity-Muck or President or Grand Dragon or whatever).

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SEE TURKEY. SEE TURKEY BUILD FLEETS. SEE ITALY. SEE ITALY TREMBLE. SEE RUSSIA. SEE RUSSIA BUILD ARMIES. SEE AUSTRIA. SEE AUSTRIA PANIC. SEE AUSTRIAN FLEET GET SCUTTLED IN PANIC. SEE GERMANY. SEE GERMANY BUILD FLEET IN BAD-GUY LOCATION. SEE ENGLAND. SEE ENGLAND SHRIEK LIKE WOUNDED TOAD. SEE FRANCE. SEE FRANCE BUILD FUNNY ARMY. WHAT FOR IS FUNNY ARMY? ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS. TUNE IN FOR NEXT EXCITING (OR EXITING) (OR EXCITING) (WHAT THE HELL: IT'S MIDNIGHT) EPISODE OF ONE MAN'S FAMILY OF NATIONS. BLOOD AND GORE? YOU BET.

AUSTRIA (Fouquet): E F Alb.

ENGLAND (Perrish): No change.

FRANCE (Bagr): B A Per.

GERMANY (Hobday): B A Mun, F Kie.

ITALY (Oberschulte): B F Nep, A Ven.

RUSSIA (LaMotte): B A War, A Mos.

TURKEY (Everson): B F Con, F Smy.

These were, of course, Winter 1901 adjustments. The next moves are Spring 1901. They are due to me on Wednesday, 19 November 1969.

Note: I already have Spring moves for England, France, and Russia. You may, of course, change these any time in the coming week. If you do not change them, I will use them.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

ROME (3 December 1901): In the first encyclical of His reign, His Holiness Pope Innocent XIV (formerly Rodrigo Cardinal Bergio, Archbishop of Tijuana) denounced the current European war. His Holiness declared, "There is entirely too much goody-goody in this war and it barely takes the fingers of two hands to count up the pitiful few instances of good old-fashioned treachery. What we need is a good large-type War to Make the World Safe for Debauchery."

ROME (4 December 1901): The Papal News Secretary today noted the the Pope had meant "...to Make the World Safe for Democracy", but was too drunk to get it right.

ROME (5 December 1901): His Holiness today fired his News Secretary, noting that He couldn't have meant "Democracy" but was too drunk to remember what He did mean. "Debauchery's good enough," Innocent added.